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WEBSTERVILLE

Socialists Nominated Village Officers at Thursday Night's Caucus.

The Socialist party held their caucus Thursday evening. William Brown called the meeting to order and James Lawson was elected chairman and William Haley clerk for the evening. The following candidates for election were nominated: Moderator, Bernie Wildbur; town clerk, David Smith; lyster, for three years, Lance Watson; lyster for one year, Vernon Weir; selectman for three years, Alex Cameron; selectman for two years, James Lawson; road commissioner, John Cumming; overseer of the poor, George Lawson; treasurer, David Smith; auditor for three years, John Wilson; grand jurors, Andrew Mann and Bernie Wildbur, let constable, Norman McLeod; 2d constable, William Brown; school director for three years, Mrs. John Cummings; school director for two years, Mrs. William Haley; cemetery commissioner, Auguste Nolan.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. T. Charbonneau.

James Moran of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his parents.

Florence Finnigan recently received a letter from a soldier in North Carolina, thanking her for a Christmas bag she sent through the Red Cross society, and Mrs. James Cummings received one from a soldier in Georgia. Both letters showed that the gifts were much appreciated.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Friday morning. Mrs. Sarah Scott of Barre is caring for the child and her mother.

Ellen Moran, who has been ill for the past week, is reported no better.

PLAINFIELD.

There will be a box social at the south school Wednesday evening at 7:30. Promenade after the entertainment.



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BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

The Weather

Fair and continued cold to night and Sunday; light north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Martha and George Washington at Colonial tea party—adv.

For the best eye glasses to be had for the least money, go to Dr. Magoon's—ad. Public dance Saturday night, Socialist hall, Christopher Columbus band. Admission, 35c, ladies free—adv.

Angus A. Smith of Montreal, P. Q., is passing several days in the home of his brother, Donald Smith of Perry street.

Saturday is the last day of Paige & Shaw week at the Barre Candy Kitchen. Have you tried these delectable confections?

Mrs. John R. Gills, who has been visiting relatives in Westerville for the past two weeks, left this morning for her home in Manchester, N. H.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Beckley, Park street. Let every member be present. Business of importance.

Charles Flint, who recently returned to Barre from Boston, is waiting instructions from White River Junction, to which point he recently repaired for the purpose of enlisting. Mr. Flint appeared before the county board for examination last week.

Persistent rumors that a well known citizen of River street had dropped dead in the Central Vermont freight yards this morning were discounted by statements from the police department and the board of health to the effect that no call for examination or investigation had been received.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following: W. T. Lyman of Concord, N. H.; W. E. Sargent of Warren, A. W. Hitchcock of Hartford, A. B. Goss of Lanesboro, F. P. Taylor of Albany, N. Y., eight members of the Burlington high basketball team, J. H. Spotten of Chicago, Ill., Ralph D. Potter of Lynn, Mass.

Members of the Barre Woman's club are advised of the change in the date of the demonstration of food conservation under the home economics department from Tuesday to Monday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2:30 in Howland hall. Miss Holden of the extension service, Burlington, will be present. Members admitted on cards. Guests, 15c. Bring spoon and saucer. Note change of day.

At the conference of the Winooski Valley Superintendents' association, held in the Montpelier high school building yesterday, it was decided to hold the conference in Barre on March 22. Those present at the conference yesterday were Supt. G. J. Seager of Barre Town, W. H. Glover of Moretown, G. W. Patterson of Randolph, J. A. Hunter of Northfield, Chaffee of Waterbury, W. B. Lance of Plainfield, S. C. Hutchinson of Montpelier and C. H. White of Barre. A review of the book, "Scientific Measurement of the Classroom Product," by Chapman and Koss, was given by Supt. G. J. Seager.

By foregoing the customary banquet and terpsichorean features on the occasion of its 10th anniversary last evening, the Italian Pleasure club demonstrated its patriotism and its desire to conserve food and curtail unnecessary expense. Most of the members gathered in the club room in the Scamplini building and the evening was given over to an enjoyable program of singing, speeches and brief toasts. A number of the club men who are already with the colors and other absent ones were warmly toasted. Several of the members expect to be called into service in the near future. The anniversary was the first occasion of its kind since the club was organized when there was not a celebration of some sort.

For the benefit of the Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus minstrels, which gave an entertainment during the K. of C. drive, will repeat it next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Howland hall. This is sure to please everyone. The following is the program: Opening, "Ebony Overcast"; John Nelson, John Duncan, Charles Brenner and James Bennett, quartet; solo, Charles Frenier, "Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline?"; "Some Roses and You"; Joseph Paimeant; "Little Gray Home in the West"; Mason Pierce; "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling"; Fred O'Connell; "Love, Here Is My Heart"; James Bennett. Clement McMahon and John Duncan are the endmen and O. W. Boyce interjects a few enjoyable evenings is assured. The program will close with the patriotic selection, "What Kind of an American Are You?" Tickets for the Red Cross benefit are 25c each.

"The food I cook for the boys is all from the U. S. A.—God's country—and it is the best." This is the reply received by Mrs. John Forbes of the Hub restaurant to a question addressed by her to her son, Tom Forbes, who is in the commissary, 4th division company, 101st ammunition train, now in France. Private Forbes indicates that the members of the American expeditionary forces are thoroughly satisfied with the kind of "chow" that their Uncle Sam is sending overseas. "I am glad I am in the army," Private Forbes goes on to say, "for it is a good experience, but when I get back I will appreciate the home." The young soldier writes that Frank Wilfore, another Barre boy, is in a camp located not 16 miles distant from his own. Recently Mr. Forbes received a package from Mr. Bianchi, mailed from New York, which is acknowledged with thanks. All of the men are fit, says Private Forbes, who closes his letter with the request that he be remembered to his Barre friends.

Notice.

The attention of the accredited delegates from the several locals to the Central Labor union is specially called to the next meeting of said Central Labor union, which will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. As there is business of the utmost importance to be discussed, it is the earnest desire of the executive committee that every local be represented to the limit. Per order Angus McDonald, secretary.

Carpenters, Notice.

The 18th anniversary of local 481 will be observed on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, in the hall, Worthen block. All members are cordially invited to come with family. Coffee will be served by the local and ladies are asked to bring cakes. Amusements of dancing and card games will be enjoyed. All come and have a good time. Per order committee.

Hotel Barre.

Turkey dinners continue in popularity at Hotel Barre. Served about 75 last Sunday and hope to have 100 next Sunday. Same price, 75c. J. V. Rowen, Mgr.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sugar makers: Read Marsh-Allen Co. adv., page 7.—adv.

Colonial "1776" tea party, Congregational church, Wednesday evening, at 8.—adv.

William Nelson and son, John, of South Ryegate are spending the week end with friends in the city.

The Nature class of the Barre Woman's club will meet with Mrs. William Milne of Patterson street Monday evening.

Peter Theriault, who has been visiting relatives in this city and Montpelier, returned yesterday to his home in Montreal.

N. Ghilarducci returned last evening to his home in New York, after passing a week with friends in the Italian colony.

Mrs. Sidney Gile, who has been passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith of Maple avenue, returned yesterday to her home in St. Johnsbury.

George F. Mackay of Wellington street, who is employed in the office of the National Life Insurance Co., has gone to Boston to consult with the naval recruiting bureau in the matter of enlisting.

Mrs. L. S. Wheeler and Mrs. E. L. Densmore have returned from White River Junction, where they went to attend Frank W. Lawson's funeral last Wednesday. Mr. Lawson passed away in Orlando, Fla., where he was spending the winter for his health.

Voters, whose address is incorrectly stated in the checklist prepared for use at the election to be held March 5, or those who have changed from one ward to another during the year past, are requested to advise the city clerk regarding the same before Feb. 27. By doing so they will save themselves the trouble of attending the meetings of the board of civil authority, and also help to bring the checklist up to date.

Among the youth of Barre whose years are too tender to permit them to enlist for military service a good deal of interest is being manifested in the movement, recently initiated throughout the nation, to train America's younger men in farm work for the duration of the war. Thus far the movement in this section of Washington county has not been active, but enough has been said about it to create interest among those most intimately concerned. The prime object is to increase food production, and by the men who are fostering the campaign it is felt that for young Americans who feel the call to service there is an opportunity in the fields to do effective work. In Maine and Massachusetts a plan has been outlined whereby summer camps are to be formed for the purpose of training youngsters in agricultural pursuits. This is one of the phases that seems to appeal to boys in Barre, and it is felt that the summer camps in the way of establishing a camp next summer.

FUNERAL AT ST. MONICA'S.

Service for William Blanchard, Who Died Recently in Berlin.

The funeral of William Blanchard, for twenty years a well known Berlin farmer, whose death occurred at the home of his brother, Charles Blanchard, of Berlin Corner Thursday morning, was held in St. Monica's church this forenoon at 10 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. P. J. McKenna, officiating. The bearers were: John Blanchard and Fred Blanchard, brothers of the deceased, William Duprey and Clayton Duprey. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood to await interment in the spring in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

CURRENT COMMENT

Utilizing Resources.

Frankly, we are greatly pleased over the announcement that the president has called a conference of both Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress for a discussion of war policies at the White House.

It is true enough that the occasion of this act is the president's desire to press his proposed legislation looking to the large extension of his powers—legislation which he offers in place of the war cabinet and munitions department bills. But we refuse to see in this consideration a fly in the ointment. The president might have gone ahead stubbornly, rounded up his partisan benches, and forced his legislation through Congress as a personal and party measure. He has chosen the other and the better course, and his choice is both good and a hopeful one.

It is also true that this is the first time that Republicans have been admitted to the inner council of presidential advisers. So much the better. It is an indication of the breaking down of the notion that this can be made a party war, that there is a first time.

In short, we decline to have one peevish, hypocritical feeling on the subject. The decision is a good, sound, wholesome one.

So is the pleasure we have in this act the childish glee over recognition. That is impossible because there has been an utter absence of the opposite feeling of dissatisfaction with non-recognition. Of course, we have felt keenly the narrow exclusiveness that barred larger numbers of men of larger capacity for sound thinking and effective work, simply because they happened to be in a theoretically opposition party. But this was, not a feeling of chagrin, or angry resentment. It was that of disappointment that the president could not see where his and our true interest lay—in the direction of complete mobilization of our brain power, irrespective of party alignment. Now that the barriers are beginning to crumble, we are glad because there is prospect of just this desirable mobilization.

Not that the Republican congressmen have not supported the government. They have been the most faithful supporters of the government in its war work. But they have simply been utilized as impersonal votes. Now, it appears, they are to be treated as intelligent, patriotic, human beings, capable of doing something more than stand up and being counted.

This is first rate. It has in it the germ of a promising growth. Already, under the withering fire of honest criticism, the administration has turned to many strong men and called them to large places of usefulness in the war work. We never ask much as individuals, but we do ask that the best intelligence of the country is being utilized for the nation's big business. Now let us have this same thing in Congress, and another long step will be taken towards bringing the whole country into a state of war efficiency.

The big boys may go about the kicking of the little fellow with "one hand tied behind him." We are not fighting a little fellow—and we need both hands.—Manchester Union.

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MONTPELIER

Funeral of A. J. Sibley Was Attended By Many People.

The funeral of Andrew J. Sibley took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late home on Main street, with a large number of the townspeople attending the services. There was a general suspension of business in the city during the hour of the funeral. By request of G. L. Almon, president of the Montpelier Board of Trade, the curtains of the business places and stores were drawn during the funeral. Representatives of the different organizations with which Mr. Sibley was affiliated, attended the services. Rev. L. C. Carson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, in which Mr. Sibley has always been prominent, officiated and referred to Mr. Sibley's life and work, speaking from personal acquaintance, ended his remarks with a fitting poem. A male quartet composed of W. S. Smith, H. D. Hopkins, Louis Baine and W. J. Fisher sang two selections. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were: Warren Lowe and Earl Sherburne from the Capital Savings Bank & Trust company, and C. S. Whittier and A. C. Blanchard; while there were also six honorary bearers, men who have been closely associated with Mr. Sibley. These were: F. N. Smith, G. L. Blanchard, George Atkins, Dr. F. E. Steele, T. J. Heaphy and M. E. Smilie. The body was placed in the vault in Green Mount cemetery, later to be buried in the family lot.

Frank Belding, who was brought to Heaton hospital Friday for an operation following the injury to his left leg, died during the night, and to-day the body was taken to his home in Moretown, where the funeral will be held.

The children of the primary building of the public schools gave an entertainment Friday evening, the proceeds of which went to the local Red Cross, and 80% was realized from the entertainment. The kindergarten sang and gave a folk dance and singing dance. The first grade gave a play, entitled "The Party and Playing School," danced and sang; the second grade gave "The Helpers," a folk dance, and sang. Mason S. Stone.

The semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held at Barre on Sunday, Feb. 17. All the missionaries of the state will be in attendance and will speak at the meetings. Also, W. P. Monson, president of the Eastern States.

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